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Police Quickly Close Theft from Vehicle Investigation

Less than 48 hours after the incident was reported Forest Heights Police investigators closed a theft from automobile incident which occurred at a gas station in the 5500 block of Livingston Road. Police attribute the success to cooperation from local businesses efforts and surveillance camera footage.

On Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 3:42 p.m. patrol officers responded to a theft from an automobile which occurred while the victim was inside of the gas station shop and her vehicle was at the pump. The suspect reached into the victim's passenger door, removed a bag from the front seat and left the area. Video surveillance captured the entire incident.

Investigators obtained an arrest warrant that same evening. On Friday, August 27, 2010 at 2:16 p.m. officers arrested Durell Tyrie Campbell, 20, of Oxon Hill after unmarked units observed him returning to the same gas station where the incident occurred. Campbell has been charged with theft and rouge and vagabond.

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